

**BENEFICE OF STONELEIGH WITH ASHOW, BAGINTON AND  
BUBBENHALL**

# PEWS NEWS

**15TH FEBRUARY 2026**

**SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**



## MISSION STATEMENT

- Worshipping God
- Growing in Faith
- Supporting Communities

A warm welcome to you all especially visitors or new worshippers to our Churches this morning.

### Quiet contemplative reflection before Lent

On Ash Wednesday 18th February between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Stoneleigh Church, please do come along to an hour of quiet contemplative reflection before Lent."

### Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

### Bible Readings for this week

**2 Peter 1 v 16 to end**

**Matthew 17 v 1-9**

**Exodus 24 v 12 to end**

## WEEKLY DIARY

### Stoneleigh Church

Celtic Prayer Group every  
Thursday 9.30 am to  
10.00am.

### **Bubbenhall PCC**

Thursday 19th February  
7.00 pm

**Ash Wednesday** United  
Service at Stoneleigh

**Quiet reflection** at  
Stoneleigh

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Stoneleigh PCC** meeting  
Wednesday 4th March  
7.00 pm Leigh Chapel

**Ashow PCC** meeting  
Wednesday 11th March  
2.30 pm

**Stoneleigh Churchyard**  
Working Party Saturday  
28th March 8.30 am

**Baginton APCM**  
Sunday 26th April 11 am

**Ashow APCM**  
Wednesday 6th May 7 pm

## Coffee Morning



The next coffee mornings at Stoneleigh Village Club will take place on Thursday 26th February, 19th March, 16th and 30th April and 14th May 2026 from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Come along, enjoy a hot drink and catch up with friends.

Everyone is welcome! £1 donation.

Volunteers are urgently needed to help prepare coffee for this special time of fellowship. Are you able to give some time to help? Please do speak to either Jane or Mandy for more information. Thank you so much.

## Churches Together in Kenilworth and District

Please join us for our next **Taizé worship** service on Sunday 15th February 2026, 4.30 pm at St Barnabas Church, Kenilworth. Everyone welcome.

There will be a Taizé worship service in Stoneleigh during the month of June, more details nearer the time.

## Walk of Witness Friday 3rd April

A Walk of Witness will be taking place on Good Friday

Leave St John The Baptist, Baginton at 6:00 am      Leave St Giles, Bubbenhall at 7:00 am

Leave St Mary The Virgin, Stoneleigh at 8.00 am      Leave The Assumption Of Our Lady, Ashow at 9.00am

Arrive at St Johns 10.00 / 10.15.

More details nearer the time or contact Douglas or Maggie



## Film Night

March's film will be: **Six Minutes to Midnight**



Six Minutes to Midnight is set in Bexhill on Sea where Eddie Izzard's family is from and where he spent a lot of time as a child. His connection to the town and his success led the Bexhill Museum to ask him to become a patron. On Eddie's first visit to the museum the curator there, Julian Porter, showed Eddie the school badge from the real Augusta-Victoria College for girls, sparking the whole idea for the film. A cross in the right-hand corner and a union jack in the left-hand corner got Eddie thinking. Through conversations with local historians and the museum he discovered the school was a finishing school for daughters and God-daughters of important Germans.

Stars: Eddie Izzard, Judi Dench, Jim Broadbent

**Friday March 13th 2026 in Stoneleigh Village Hall**

**Meet 6.45pm for a 7pm showing. Please can you bring a cup and plate.**

**Coffee, tea and pastries will be served in the interval**

**Entry price £4.00, to cover refreshments and room hire.**

**To reserve a place and a pastry call Jane on 01926 858315  
by Wednesday March 11th 2026**



### **Stoneleigh Church Grounds Spring Working Party.**

As we begin another year of regular mowing by our team of volunteers, we give thanks to all who maintain our church yard ensuring it is looking beautiful, especially this year as we look forward to the display of daffodils planted last year. Help is now needed please from all residents of Stoneleigh and beyond on

**Saturday 28th March**, starting at around 8.30 am. Jobs would include trimming back branches, tidying up generally and washing down benches. If you have your own gardening tools, or machinery, [strimmer chainsaw] please bring them with you for your own use. Refreshment will be provided. Thank you.

### **Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir Concert, an evening of songs and light entertainment**

Together with our special guest, Jane Lee, on Saturday 21st March 2026 7pm till 9.30pm at Stoneleigh Village Hall, Birmingham Road, Stoneleigh. CV8 3DD. In aid of Fighting Prostate Cancer Tickets £20 to include refreshments, please advise if you have dietary requirements and bring your own drinks and glasses. A raffle will be held. Tickets are available from the chairman, Philip Jones, on 07910240453 Or email [kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk) Please book early to avoid disappointment. If anyone likes singing and is interested in joining the choir, please come along to one of our rehearsals on a Wednesday evening in Stoneleigh Village Hall at 7.30pm or contact Philip Jones on 07910240453, 01926 853511 or [kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk) for further details.

### **Eco Churches**

Churches are required to have active awareness of ecology issues in their environments. Churches Together has a group that looks at this and ideally would like a representative from each church.

If anyone would like to know more about this, please speak to Maggie Moorhouse or Gordon Gatward

### **Prayer Focus**

Please hold Petrica and Mirela in your prayers. We lift to you Reverend Robert, Audrey our Lay Reader, Fiona our Reader in training, the Church Wardens and PCC's as they serve our Lord in our four churches.



### **Safeguarding Information and Training**

The Safeguarding Officer for Stoneleigh, Ashow and Baginton Churches is Dr. Elizabeth Penlington tel: 02476 419707 email: [elizabethpenlington@talktalk.net](mailto:elizabethpenlington@talktalk.net). The Safeguarding Officer for Bubbenhall is Craig Greenway tel: 02476303918 email: [stgilesbubbenhall@gmail.com](mailto:stgilesbubbenhall@gmail.com) For a DBS application, training or safeguarding issues, please do contact your Safeguarding Officer. The link to complete training is <https://www.coventry.anglican.org/safeguarding-training.php>

#### **NEXT SERVICE –22nd FEBRUARY 2026**

9.30 am Village Service at Ashow

11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

#### **READINGS**

**Romans 5 v 12-19**

**Matthew 4 v 1-11**

**Genesis 2 v 15-17, 3 v 1-7**

## Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

**Sunday 15th February** 9.30 am Celtic Service at Ashow  
11.00 am Celtic Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh  
11.00 am Village Service/Mattins at Bubbenhall  
10.00 am Holy Communion Service at Baginton

### Ash Wednesday

Please note there will be a United Ash Wednesday Service at Stoneleigh on  
Wednesday 18th February at 7.00 pm

**Sunday 22nd February** 9.30 am Village Service at Ashow  
11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh  
10.00 am Village Service at Baginton  
4.00 pm Evensong/Service at Bubbenhall

## Lent Course 2026 – Walking Forward Together

You are warmly invited to join our 2026 Lent Course as we journey together through this reflective season. **Course booklets** are available in church. **Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am**

### **Dates & Venues:**

- **21 February** – Ashow Village Club
- **7 March** – Stoneleigh Village Club
- **14 March** – Stoneleigh Village Club
- **28 March** – Stoneleigh Village Club



## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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